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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 1928

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, TU  
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT TO CONGRESS - TURKEY

REF: STATE 52075 (NOTAL)

DURING MEETING WITH MFA SEC GEN ELEKDAG AFTERNOON MARCH 15  
ON OTHER SUBJECTS (SEPTELS), ELEKDAG RAISED THE HUMAN RIGHTS  
REPORT TO CONGRESS CONCERNING TURKEY. HE SAID IN GENERAL  
HE CONSIDERED IT A WELL-BALANCED AND WELL-WRITTEN DOCUMENT.  
HE SAID THAT HE WAS DISTURBED HOWEVER BY THE USE OF THE  
WORD "ATROCITIES" IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION III  
IN THE SENTENCE THAT READ, "UNQUESTIONABLY, ATROCITIES WERE  
COMMITTED BY BOTH SIDES DURING THE FIGHTING". HE SAID HE WAS  
NOT OBJECTING TO THE REPORT AS SUCH, BUT WONDERED IF IT  
WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO FIND ANOTHER WORD SUCH AS  
"VIOLENCE" OR "EXCESSES". IN RESPONSE, I POINTED OUT THAT THE  
REPORT HAD ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS. I ALSO NOTED  
THAT "VIOLENCE" WAS INHERENT IN ANY MILITARY COMBAT BUT  
WHAT WAS BEING REFERRED TO IN THE REPORT WENT BEYOND  
MILITARY VIOLENCE. I SAID, HOWEVER, THAT I WOULD REPORT HIS  
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COMMENT TO WASHINGTON.  
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## Message Attributes

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